

Having been a commercial license holder for more than 25 years, and a current GENERAL license holder in the Amateur Radio Service, I am in favor of the FCC removing the Morse Code testing requirement ("Element 1") as the 'entry point' to HF operating.

I agree with the concepts proposed in RM-10781, that current TECHNICIAN operators be granted privileges in the Novice/Tech Plus CW sections of the 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters and limited phone privileges elsewhere on 80, 40 and 10 meters.

I disagree with those who contend the removal of the Morse Code testing requirement for HF entry will somehow destroy the Amateur Radio Service.